

## COLUMBIA SOLDIERS GET FIRST SALARIES

Corporal Eads Writes That  
\$5 Check Looks Good to  
Border Men.

### GET A NEW "DINER"

M. U. Students Will Prob-  
ably Return to School in  
September.

In a letter to friends in this city, Corporal Lee S. Eads of Company F, Fourth Infantry, says that he is "safe in saying that most of the University students will return to school this fall if possible." He goes on to say that, because of military pressure and discipline, they may not be given the chance, but most of them wish to return.

Mr. Eads sees little need of so many men down there merely to patrol the border and thinks that he and the other college men would be rendering a far greater service to the country by returning and preparing themselves for other things. Because of these conditions he does not see the reason for the Illinois men protesting against being sent home.

"We have just completed a new mess hall 20 by 64 feet and the work, together with our regular three-hour morning drills, has kept us busy most of the time during the past week. Although our new 'banquet hall' is very commodious, it is not very pretentious, for it has neither floor nor sidewalks. However, as its chief purpose is to furnish a retreat from the flies, I guess hard wood and plaster are no better than dirt and screen wire. Anyway, we are very proud of our new 'diner' for we all had something to do in its construction.

"Yesterday was pay-day and we received our first soldier money, not much, as we were paid only for the last ten days of the month of June. Each private drew \$5, not a large sum, but it certainly looked big under the circumstances.

D. D. Moss, graduate of Missouri University and a former track star, spent Sunday with our company. He is manager of the dairy department on the ranch of T. A. Coleman, about forty miles from here. It is one of the largest ranches of Southwestern Texas, comprising in all about 600,000 acres. Mr. Moss has had charge of the dairy department since March 1."

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church.**  
First mass 7 a. m. High mass, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Rosary, sermon and benediction. Subject: "Suffering and God's Love," by Father Raphael, C. P.

**Christian Science.**  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Virginia Building on South Ninth street. The subject of today's lesson is "Soul."

**Christian Church.**  
The Rev. T. H. Winders of Indianapolis will speak in the morning at 10:45. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. The morning services will begin at 10:45.

**Broadway Methodist Church.**  
H. B. Thompson of LaBelle, Mo., a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Morning services will begin at 10:45 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Morning services will be held at 10:45 o'clock. Union services at the Baptist Church by the Rev. C. C. Grimes.

**Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. S. F. Stevenson. Union League at 2:30 o'clock. Junior League at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. H. B. Thompson of LaBelle, Mo.

**Union Services.**  
The Rev. C. C. Grimes will speak at Union services at the Baptist Church in the evening.

## BOONE FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS

No Financial Report Will Be Made For Almost A Week.

The Boone County Fair Association met yesterday morning at the Boone County Trust Company offices. No definite financial report can be made yet on the fair, according to Secretary Bob Hill, because all the bills have not been received.

"As far as we can tell the fair was very satisfactory," said Mr. Hill last night. "The exhibitors all seem to be pleased. We do not know how we stand financially, but as far as I can judge it was the best fair we have ever had from every standpoint. We will have the financial report ready in about a week."

**Another Child Dies.**  
The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Dulle, 1619 Windsor street, died yesterday. Cholera infantum and whooping cough were the causes of death. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will be held sometime this afternoon.

## ORIN WILLIAMSON HOME

Wireless Operator, Son of McBaine  
Physician, on Leave-of-Absence.

Orin Williamson, since February a United States wireless operator on a merchant trading vessel transporting raw sugar from the West India Islands to the refineries of Philadelphia, left New York yesterday for his home in McBaine, according to a message received by the Missourian last night from Dr. F. C. Williamson, the wireless operator's father. Williamson is 18 years old, and is one of the youngest operators in the service of the Government. Doctor Williamson said last night that his son had been studying wireless telegraphy since he was a very small boy, and that his son had made it his hobby in life. Last year young Williamson, after learning as much of wireless as he could at home, went to Valparaiso, Ind., to receive further instruction in this line. Later he went to the Marconi School of Radio Telegraphy in New York to complete the study.

Williamson is on a three-months leave of absence here. He holds a first-grade rating from the United States Inspection Bureau.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM KILLS 4

Columbia Doctors Say Whooping  
Cough Epidemic Is Subsiding.

Cholera infantum, a germ disease that has been infesting Columbia children this summer, exacted a death toll of three lives in Columbia and one life in the rural sections nearby during the last week. The death list consisted of Ellery McBaine, Henrietta C. Dulle, Susan Margaret Baker and one infant northeast of Columbia.

Physicians here say that cholera infantum in itself is not a dangerous disease and that the deaths last week were caused largely by this infection working in conjunction with whooping cough which greatly weakens the child's system. The intense heat of the last several weeks has also made the two diseases working together much more serious than otherwise.

The doctors say that the whooping cough epidemic that has been rampant among infants here during the summer, is subsiding somewhat.

## PROBATE COURT OPENS MONDAY

115 Cases on Docket—Wednesday Is Heaviest Day.

The Boone County Probate Court will open its August term in this city tomorrow. The docket shows 115 cases for the seven days' term, ending Monday, August 21.

Next Wednesday will be the busiest day with 24 cases, while Tuesday will have 20 cases up. Settlements must be made on the days on which they are docketed, unless continued by the Court for good causes.

## 2 Killed in Engine Explosion.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 12.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Santa Fe Railroad blew up at noon today, killing M. C. Billington, engineer, and fireman Virgil Ross. The engine was blown to pieces and the mutilated body of the fireman was hurled 100 feet. Head-brakeman Swartz was terribly scalded and may die.

## W. B. Cauthorn Returns.

W. B. Cauthorn, who has been in Clay County for the last few months in the interest of good roads, has returned for a short time since the bond issue for \$1,250,000 has been passed. Mr. Cauthorn is a civil engineer of this city and made his headquarters in Excelsior Springs during the bond issue campaign.

## Calls Republican Meeting.

Edgar A. Remley of this city, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has called a meeting of Republican county chairmen for next Tuesday afternoon at Jefferson City. The committee will elect two members to the state committee and complete its own organization.

## Former Ashland Teacher to Wed.

Miss Mildred Haessler, who has had charge of the Ashland High School for the past two years, and Sidney Reynolds, son of S. P. Reynolds, a Rocheport farmer, announced their engagement recently at a party at the home of Mrs. Emmett Pipes. The wedding will take place in October.

## Judge A. D. Norton on Committee.

Judge Albert D. Norton, member of the board of curators of the University, has been named as the Missouri member of the Associate Campaign Committee of Progressives to direct the fight for President Wilson's reelection.

## Bandits Get \$1,300 From Pay-Car.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 12.—Masked bandits this afternoon held up and robbed ten men of the section-gang pay-car near here of \$1,300 and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

## Don Wayne Is Dead.

Don D. Wayne, former collector of Boone County, died at Beaumont, Texas, July 5.

## MEDIATION EFFORTS FAIL TO HALT STRIKE

Federal Officials Say Arbitration  
Is Only Means of Settling  
Difficulties.

### WALK-OUT PROBABLE

President Wilson Will Confer  
With Leaders Before  
Strike Is Ordered.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mediation has failed in the controversy between railroad employees and the managers of the 225 railroads affected. This was the formal announcement made today by Judge Martin Knapp of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation in a communication to the trainmen. Judge Knapp's communication read as follows:

"In our judgment, after two days of consideration of the difficulties between the railroad managers and employees, there is no prospect of settlement by mediation and therefore we suggest arbitration as the means of reaching a settlement."

Immediately after they were handed Judge Knapp's communication, the executive board of the brotherhood who have been empowered by a 94 per cent vote to call a strike if, in their opinion, such action is essential to the success of their fight for an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime, went into executive session to consider the suggestion.

From statements made a short time before, the board declared unanimously and equivocally that they would never consent to arbitration.

Admitted failure of mediation, it was believed in railroad and brotherhood circles, developed the most ominous situation since the trainmen first made their demands on the roads.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Members of the executive board of the trainmen's brotherhoods will accept an invitation from President Wilson to intervene in an attempt to settle amicably the differences between the brotherhoods and the railroad managers. A. B. Garretson, brotherhood official, announced this afternoon. Garretson said he had not yet received any offer from the President. He indicated the brotherhood will delay any step until they confer with the President, if the latter so desires.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Railroad employees say they will not budge from their demands. They say they are willing to have President Wilson talk it over with them. After a day of many conferences they have decided to take matters to Washington.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson has sent word to representatives of the railroads and of the four brotherhoods who threaten to strike, stating that before they take any action that would result in paralyzing traffic, he wishes to talk with them.

## NO FEAR OF TYPHOID, SAY LOCAL PHYSICIANS

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Dr. Lloyd Simpson said: "I have two cases of typhoid, but both were contracted outside of Columbia. They are well isolated and the chances of infection are small. The chances of an epidemic are slim. I have confidence in the men who are responsible for the sanitary conditions of the city. I guess they know their business."

### What the City Officials Say.

When asked about the water supply of the city, Superintendent Fawkes of the Water Company was ready to talk. "We are gaining every day," said Mr. Fawkes, "and there is no water used except that which comes from the wells. We are not pumping the over supply into the pond, and as this has risen seven inches in the last week, it shows that we have all the water that is needed. Our new equipment will soon be ready, and the station was never in better condition to handle the water. In my seven years here in Columbia, I have not seen the city water in better shape, and there is no reason for any alarm."

Percy Klass, councilman, also was ready to defend the city water. "There is always, at this time of year, some little typhoid, and a great deal of talk. There are many cities that are envious of Columbia and our schools and would take any chance to hurt us. Citizens should not be misled by any rumors as we have made a thorough investigation, and the water is coming from the wells, and is absolutely safe."

"I have taken the trouble to ask the doctors of the city regarding typhoid, and there is no cause for

alarm," said Lee Walker yesterday. "The recent cases that have been reported in Columbia in the last few weeks have come from other sources," said Ed. McDonnell, councilman, yesterday. "There are communities in this county that have more fever than all Columbia, and our water is good. There is no cause for typhoid fever here."

When interviewed, there was not a physician in this city who did not say that there was little cause for fever. People should be careful in handling milk and other foods, they said, but so far as the water is concerned there is no danger.

### COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON A NEW POLICE CAR

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made the fire department, and there is no one that would rather assist him in getting better equipment than myself, but I don't see how the City can afford it just at this time."

### Looks Like a Deadlock.

Councilman Shaw, another member of the finance and fire committees, expressed the same view as did Mr. McDonnell. He said that the city had already made its appropriations for the tax revenue for the year and that the city could not well afford the expense of a car just at this time. Councilmen Klass, Hawkins and Kellogg are said to be in favor of the purchase of a car at a reasonable sum, with the provision that the car be equipped with the chemical attachment at some later time. It is not known what stand Councilman Alton will take.

Councilman Walker said yesterday that he felt that the chief should have some means to get about the town in the performance of his duties and in answering calls promptly from his home without having to walk, if it were no more than a motorcycle.

"Since a motorcycle is a handicap in getting over the streets in bad weather, there seems to be only one reasonable thing to do and that is to buy some kind of a cheap machine for this purpose," said Mr. Walker.

### BOONE COUNTY WOMEN TO SPEAK

Mrs. Martha Trimble and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs to Address Church Convention.

At the annual Randolph County convention of the Christian churches to be held at Clark on August 24 and 25, Mrs. Martha Trimble and Mrs. Walter S. Gibbs of Boone County will be among the speakers at the opening session on Thursday afternoon.

J. Elmer Ball of Moberly is president of the County organization and the Reverend R. L. Smith, also of Moberly, is secretary-treasurer. Delegates will be present from every Christian church in the county.

### Richmond Votes Dry.

For the third time in eight years Richmond, Mo., Friday voted to keep out the saloons. The vote was 612 against and 467 for the saloons. In 1909 the dry majority was 177 and in 1912 it was 160. Several arrests were made Friday on charges of bootlegging and illegal voting.

## JAPANESE MINISTRY DISCUSSES SITUATION

Baron Hayashi Says Death of  
Yuan Shi Kai Is Good  
for China.

### JAPAN MAY PROFIT

Newly Appointed Diplomat  
Deems it Too Early to  
Guess Result.

By United Press.

TOKIO, July 15 (by mail).—"It is not easy to say whether the death of Yuan Shi Kai will prove advantageous to Japan. But I think it is fortunate for China that he died, in that his death helped to settle the troubled situation in that country."

Baron Gonsake Hayashi, newly appointed Japanese minister to China, thus discussed the situation in the big republic in an interview here today. Baron Hayashi criticized the attitude of many Japanese toward China, but said he could not now say whether there will be a change in the policy of the Japanese government.

"Yuan Shi Kai went looking for trouble when he attempted to reestablish the monarchy," he said. "It is a question whether the warning given

by the Japanese government was good or bad. If the warning had to be given, why was it not given in a sportsmanlike manner, instead of considering Chinese affairs as if they were our own?"

"The anti-Japanese sentiment in China could not be avoided. Within our own country we have had anti-government quarrels.

"In the last session of the Diet, the question of guiding China was discussed. It is not proper to use the word 'guiding.' It makes the Chinese uncomfortable. Isn't it a fact that Japan really has no power to take the responsibility of guiding China? Intelligent Chinese merely laugh when they hear such a word used.

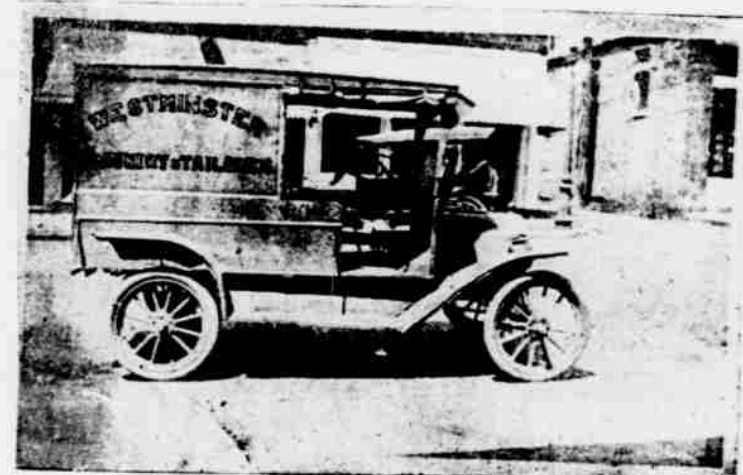
"We have had our own troubles in raising our country to its present state. Before China can succeed in breaking away from the habits of 2,000 years ago many years must pass and she must go through many experiences.

"I believe it is a good thing to unify the public opinion of Japan concerning our China policy, but I would advise my countrymen not to be in too great hurry about settling the problems presented there. When the time comes China will advance towards good government. It would be a great mistake to try to 'grasp the millet with a wet hand' now."

"The Russo-Japanese Agreement is to be called a good thing rather than a success. In China various suspicions seem to be entertained about it, but I think they will prove to be only temporary."

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